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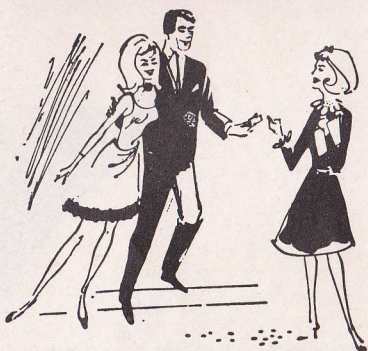
TONIGHT

La Gioconda

(Ponchielli)



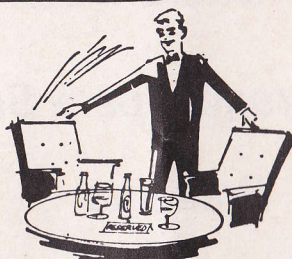
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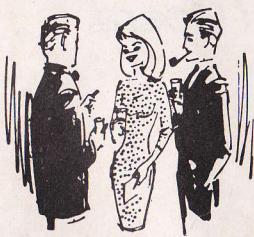
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Bars open 7.30 p.m. Order and pay for drinks for the interval.



INTERVAL

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ENCORE

Relax after the show. Have a drink. The bars are always open for half an hour after curtain fall.

FINALE

We trust you enjoyed your Gaiety evening come again!

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GAIETY THEATRE

SOUTH KING STREET, DUBLIN 2

Telegrams: Gaiety Theatre *Telephone:* 771717

Directors:

Eamonn Andrews, Lorcan Bourke, Fred O'Donovan,
Dermod Cafferky, Joe Kearns.

Resident Manager: Joe Kearns

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MANON (Massenet)

ADRIANA LECOUVREUR (Cilea)

IL TROVATORE (Verdi)

MADAMA BUTTERFLY (Puccini)

LA GIOCONDA (Ponchielli)

Artistes

Lorenza Canepa, Brendan Cavanagh, Brian Donlon, Frank Dunne,
Maria Luisa Garbato, Hila Gharakhanian, Bernadette Greevy,
Deirdre Grier, Renato Grimaldi, Gian Koral, Marzio Lauricella,
Peter McBrien, Colette McGahon, Ruth Maher, Seán Mitten,
Frank O'Brien, Attilio D'Orazi, Antonio Salvadori, Stella Silva,
Gines Sirera, Aurio Tomicich, Pierre Van Froshem, Ernesto Veronelli,
Yoko Watanabe, Irish Ballet Company.

Conductors: Naponeone Annovazzi, Colman Pearce, Albert Rosen.

Producers: Gabriel Couret, Dario Micheli, Paddy Ryan, Marcel Feru.

Designers: Robert Heade, Dario Micheli, Patrick Murray.

Stage Director: Patrick McClellan. *Assistant:* Josephine Scanlon.

Chorus Masters: John Brady, Michael Smedley Francesco Prestia.

Choreography: Anne Campbell-Crawford, Jean Denise Moriarty.

Wardrobe: Teresa Castilana.

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April 22, 24, 26

LA GIOCONDA

Opera in Four Acts by AMILCAR CARPIS

Libretto by Arrigo Boito from "Angelo e i Fieschi"

First performed at La Scala, 1876

CAST

in order of appearance


Barnaba, a spy of the Inquisition	ANTONIO SALVADORI
La Gioconda, a ballad singer	LORENZA CANEPA
La Cieca, her blind mother	RUTH MAHER
Zuane, boatman	SEÁN MITTEN
Isepo, a public scribe	FRANK DUNNE
Enzo Grimaldo, a Genoese noble	ERNESTO VERONELLI
Laura, a Genoese noblewoman	BERNADETTE GREEVY
Alvise Badoero, her husband	AURIO TOMICICH
A monk	FRANK O'BRIEN
A steersman	FRANK DUNNE
A singer	FRANK O'BRIEN
Two voices	FRANK DUNNE
	FRANK O'BRIEN

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CONDA

MILCARE PONCHIELLI

O, Tyran de Padoue" by Victor Hugo.

, Milan, on 8th April, 1876.

Conductor: **NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI**

Producer: **DARIO MICHELI**

Choreographer: **JOAN DENISE MORIARTY**

Scenery designed by Patrick Murray and built in Cork Opera House

Costumes: CASA D'ARTE JOLANDA, Rome.

Synopsis of the Scenes

Seventeenth-century Venice.

Act I

Piazzetta of San Marco.

Interval (15 minutes)

Act II

Aboard the Dalmatian ship Hecate.

Interval (15 minutes)

Act III

Scene 1: A room in Alvise's palace.

Scene 2: Great hall in the Ca d'Oro.

Interval (15 minutes)

Act IV

A ruined palace on the island of Guidecca.

2 minutes prior to end of Interval.



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Chief Electrician : SEAN BURKE

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